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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Charles

Village or City

White Plains

(No.)

St;

Ward)

Registration Dist. No.

105

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## 2 FULL NAME

Infant Briscove

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Aug 3, 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

If LESS than 1 day 10 hrs.

.....yrs.....mos.....ds. or.....min. ?

## 8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

## 9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Md

## PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

Arthur Briscove

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Verna Bush

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Md

## 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Anderson Briscove

(Address)

White Plains

15

Filed

Aug 4, 1931

M. L. Mowbray

Registrar

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(19)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Aug 3, 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

No physician in 192... to 192...  
that I last saw him alive on 192...  
and the death occurred on the date stated above, at 12 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Exposure heat

Contributory Secondary

Convulsion

(Signed)

M. L. Mowbray L.P.M.D.

Aug 4, 1931 (Address) Waldorf, Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death

yrs. mos. de.

In the

State, yrs. mos. de.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

St Josephs

Aug 4, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Arthur Briscove

White Plains

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death.**—Name, first, the disease causing death (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "Puerperal septicæmia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state means of injury and quality as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09397

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 106  
 Village or City Indian Head No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 6 yrs. 4 mos. 0 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Brown, William Edgar  
 (a) Residence: No. Indian Head, Md. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)  
 If nonresident give city or town and State \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married  
 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced married  
 HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Husband  
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) May 23, 1874  
 7. AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months 4 Days 6 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BDOCKKEEPER, etc. Carpenter  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Government US  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) December 1930 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 30

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Westmarland  
 (State or country) County, Virginia

MOTHER FATHER  
 13. NAME M. M. Brown  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Westmarland County  
 (State or country) Virginia  
 15. MAIDEN NAME M. J. Jenkins  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Westmarland County  
 (State or country) Virginia

17. INFORMANT Clara Brown  
 (Address) Westmarland County, Va

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Westmarland Co Date 1 Sept. 1931

19. UNOBTAKER Shunt & Ryan  
 (Address) Waldorf, Md

20. FILED 9/2, 1931 J. E. Dunnington  
 Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 30, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from December, 1930, to Aug. 30, 1931.  
 I last saw him alive on Aug 30, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:30 P.M.  
 The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:  
Nephritis, Chronic  
Myocarditis, Chronic  
Tuberculosis, Chronic  
Pulmonary  
 Date of onset 1929  
1929

## Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Tuberculosis, Chronic  
Pulmonary  
1928

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis X-ray, Urine Was there an autopsy? no

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify what injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no  
 If so, specify Pozona Pulvis, Chronic M. D.  
 (Signed) Indian Head, Md.  
 (Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

Village or City Bryantown (No. ....)

2 FULL NAME Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gertrude Booth

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 12, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE Still born If LESS than 1 day... hrs. .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. or .... min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) none

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Charles Co Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Mr. Booth

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Richmond Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER M. Gertrude Booth

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Charles Co Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) M. Gertrude Booth

(Address) Bryantown Md

15 Filed Aug 12 1931 C. A. H. Boring Registrar

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 107

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 11, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 12, 1931, to Aug 12, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Still born, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at .... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Premature delivery

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) Harry C. Chappelle M. D.  
Aug 12 1931 (Address) Richmond Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Mary's Church DATE OF BURIAL Aug 12, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER George Booth (Grandfather) ADDRESS Bryantown Md



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

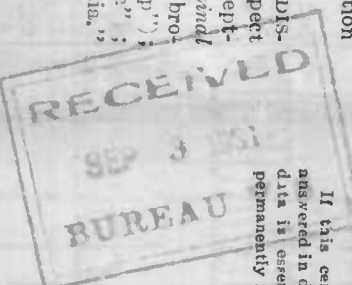
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09399

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

No.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

102

St.

Ward

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.

or min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

1931

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

20. FILED

Aug 19, 1931

John J. Magdoo

Deputy Registrar

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Deputy Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931

(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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to

19

I last saw him

alive on

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; death is held

to have occurred on the date stated above, at

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of Injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer*, *mechanical engineer*, *mining engineer*, *stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter*, *painter*, *machinist*, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

*Attack of epilepsy*

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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1 PLACE OF DEATH		03400		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Charles</u>		(158)		Registration Dist. No. <u>100</u>	
Village or City <u>La Plata</u>		(No. _____)		St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Mary Cecelia Horsey</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>F.</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Col</u>	5 SINGLE, <u>MARRIED</u> , <u>WIDOWED</u> , OR <u>DIVORCED</u> (Write the word) <u>Single</u>			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 17</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
7 AGE <u>2</u> yrs. <u>nt</u> mos. <u>ds.</u> or <u>min.</u> If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs.					
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Charles County</u>					
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Alexander Horsey</u>					
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Charles County Md</u>					
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Martha Queen</u>					
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Charles County Md</u>					
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>James H. Queen</u> (Address) <u>La Plata Md</u>					
15 Filed <u>Aug 12</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>Lillian H. Posey</u> Registrar					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug. 11<sup>th</sup></u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>192</u> to <u>192</u> , that I last saw him <u>alive on</u> , 19 <u>2</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>m</u> . The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Physician in attendance</u> <u>Physician</u> <u>Spoke since birth</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.					
Contributory Secondary _____ (Signed) <u>Lillian H. Posey</u> Registrar <u>Aug 12</u> 19 <u>31</u> (Address) <u>La Plata Md.</u>					
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.					
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.					
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____					
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Sacred Heart La Plata</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 12</u> , 19 <u>31</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Wash Mason</u>				ADDRESS <u>La Plata</u>	

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

(No.)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 108

St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed

8/6/31 192

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Contributory Secondary

(Signed) M. D.

State the Disease Causing Death, or In deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

09402

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 104Village or City Int. Victoria No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME John E. Hill

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m. 4 COLOR OR RACE B 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, married, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 8 - 1865  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs. 5 mos. 18 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

## OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country) Ind.

10 NAME OF  
FATHER John W. Hill

11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER  
(State or country) Ind.

12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER Anne Thomas

13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(State or Country) Ind.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Joseph H. Hill(Address) Back Point

15 Filed Aug 20 1931 T. L. Higdon  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 24, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from  
192 \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_

that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:45 a.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Exhaustion

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary(Duration) 1 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.(Signed) T. L. Higdon, M. D.8 - 25 - 1931 (Address) Wayside

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Holy Ghost Cemetery 8 - 26 - 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Charles M. Roby Red Catton

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.



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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Charles*

Village or City

*Benedict*

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *108*

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

*Daniel F Shorter*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)*married**male white*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*Aug 15, 1888*

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

*48 yrs. 0 mos. 15 ds.*(If LESS than  
1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_ min.?)

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or  
particular kind of work*Fisherman*(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
which employed or (employer)*Boatman / Capt.*

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

*Charles Co Md*

10 NAME OF

FATHER

*Thomas Shorter*

11 BIRTHPLACE

OF FATHER

(State or country)

*Md*

12 MAIDEN NAME

OF MOTHER

*Mary Morgan*

13 BIRTHPLACE

OF MOTHER

(State or country)

*H-Mary Co Md*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*Barbra Shorter*

(Address)

*Kenneth St.*

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*8/31/31 1921**Eva Chappell*

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Aug 30, 1931*

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

*July 1, 1931 to Aug 30, 1931*that I last saw him alive on *Aug 29, 1931*and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *3 a.m.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*Tuberculosis of Throat  
and Lungs*

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary*Abcess of Lt. Atrium*

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) *Larry C. Chappell* M. D.*Aug 31, 1931* (Address) *Highville Md*\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from  
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Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Trans-  
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State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.Where was disease contracted,  
if not at place of death?Former or  
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*Bryantown Md**Sept 1, 1931*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*Dennis + Dunc**Highville Md*

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles

09404

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 103Village or City Newbury (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Mary E. Smith

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female4 COLOR OR RACE White5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married6 DATE OF BIRTH Apr 8, 1852

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE 79 yrs. 7 mos. 20 ds. or min.?

If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work at Home

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Talbot Co. Md.10 NAME OF FATHER William O Chapman11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Talbot Co. Md.12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah A. Edger13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm Conley(Address) Newbury, Md.15 Filed Aug 25, 1931 Chas. H. Roby Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 28, 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Mar 10, 1931 to Aug 28, 1931that I last saw him alive on Aug 18, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Coronary Heart

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary Coronary HeartChronic Bronchitis (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.(Signed) Chas. H. Roby M. D.Aug 28, 1931 (Address) 731 Cedar St.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hayride CemeteryDATE OF BURIAL Aug 30, 193120 UNDERTAKER Chas. H. RobyADDRESS Bel Air

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

Village or City La Plata (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Madison I Thomas

09405

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 100

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE Coc 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Indors  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 184  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE am 84 yrs. 84 mos. 84 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Chas Co.

10 NAME OF FATHER Richard Thomas

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Leas Penn

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maria Ross

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Chas.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. J. Thomas

(Address) La Plata

15 Filed Aug 10 1923 M. D. Hayden  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 10, 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from near 6 1923 to Aug 10, 1923, that I last saw him alive on Aug 2, 1923, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6-30 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) G. R. R. R. M. D.  
Aug 10 1923 (Address) Bel Air Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Penfield Cemetery

Aug 12, 1923

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

C. W. Roby

Bel Air Md

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Village or City <u>Rock Point</u> (No. _____)			Registration Dist. No. <u>104</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Robert Thomas</u>			(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>m</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>B</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>4</u> <u>24</u> <u>1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>4</u> yrs. <u>4</u> mos. <u>4</u> ds. or min.?				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Ind</u>				
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Robert Thomas</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Ind</u>			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Margaret Middleton</u>			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Ind</u>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Richard Bonberry</u> (Address) <u>Rock Point</u>				
15 Filed <u>5-26-1931</u> <u>T. L. Higdon</u> Registrar				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>8-26-1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>192</u> to <u>192</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>May 1931</u> , 192, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>44</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Cholera Infantum</u> (Duration) <u>3</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>3</u> ds. Contributory Secondary (Duration) <u>3</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>3</u> ds. (Signed) <u>T. L. Higdon, S. R.</u> M. D. <u>8-26-1931</u> (Address) <u>Mayfield</u> *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.				
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Holy Ghost Cemetery</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>8-27-1931</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Harlan Bell</u>			ADDRESS <u>Rock Point</u>	

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Village or City <u>Douglas</u> (No. <u>46</u> )			Registration Dist. No. <u>102</u>		
2 FULL NAME <u>James Alvin Thompson</u>			[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug. 3, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov. 24, 1871</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from		
7 AGE <u>59</u> yrs. <u>8</u> mos. <u>10</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?			that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Cancer of stomach</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			Contributory Secondary		
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Charles County Md.</u>			(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Wm B. Thompson</u>			(Signed) <u>Louis A. deSherry</u> M. D.		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Ches. Co. Md.</u>			191____ (Address) <u>Acting Colonel</u>		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Clara V. Davis</u>			* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Ches. Co. Md.</u>			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. When was disease contracted, If not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>John Madary</u> (Address) <u>Douglas Md.</u>					
15 <u>Aug 3, 1931</u> Filed <u>John D. Madary</u> <u>Deputy Local</u> REGISTRAR			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Douglas Md.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 4, 1931</u>		
			20 UNDERTAKER <u>Joe R. Penny</u> ADDRESS <u>Mason Spg.</u>		



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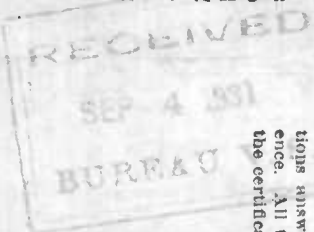
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09408

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 106  
 Village or City Marshall Hall No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>wt.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>✓</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>✓</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug 22 - 1931</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>✓</u>	Months <u>✓</u>	Days <u>✓</u> If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc. <u>✓</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>✓</u>
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>✓</u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>✓</u>		
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Marshall Hall</u> (State or country) <u>Ind</u>		
FATHER	13. NAME <u>Robert Lewis</u>	
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Accordsville</u> (State or country) <u>Ind</u>	
MOTHER	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Margaret Washington</u>	
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Accordsville</u> (State or country) <u>Ind</u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>Mollie S. Clark</u> (Address) <u>Marshall Hall</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Clayton Hill</u> Date <u>Aug 22, 1931</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Robert Lewis</u> (Address) <u>Accordsville</u>		
20. FILED <u>Aug 22, 1931</u> <u>Thos H. Bohne</u> Registrar.		

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug (Month) 22 (Day), 1931 (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
 I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Still born at 7 months  
Mollie S. Clark, Reg. Handwife  
in the case.  
 Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

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 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

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If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) Thos H. Bohne M.D.  
 (Address) Accordsville

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
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Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

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Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CharlesVillage or City Bel Alton TndRegistration Dist. No. 100

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Infant Wills

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Col.

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Aug 21 1931

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Bel Alton Tnd  
Chas. Co.

## 13. NAME

Joseph Lancaster14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Charles Co Tnd

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Dorothy Wills16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
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## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mamie Kelly  
Bel Alton Tnd

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

At Home Bel Alton Tnd  
Aug 21, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Lorna Green  
Bel Alton Tnd  
Aug 14, 1931

## 20. FILED

Aug 14, 1931  
M. D. Hayden  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug  
(Month)21  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19

, to

, 19

I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
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Still BornPremature Birth

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M. D. Hayden

M. D.

Bel Alton Tnd  
D. L. Register

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